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Western Farm Production Expenditures Down 1.4 Percent

Farm production expenditures in the West Region totaled \$63.6 billion in 2010, down 1.4 percent from the revised \$64.5 billion reported for 2009, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The United States production expenditures were \$289.0 billion, up 0.6 percent from the 2009 total of \$287.4 billion.

In 2010, the United States Total Farm Expenditure average per farm was \$131,793 compared with \$131,137 in 2009, an increase of 0.5 percent. On average, United States farm operations spent: \$20,705 on Feed, \$16,281 on Farm Services, \$12,496 on Labor, \$11,812 on Rent, and \$11,128 on Livestock and Poultry Purchases. For 2009, United States farms spent an average of: \$20,533 on Feed, \$16,609 on Farm Services, \$13,141 on Labor, \$11,818 on Livestock and Poultry Purchases, and \$10,312 on Rent.

At the national level, the top three average per farm expenditures with the largest dollar increase were: Rent, up \$1,500 or 14.5 percent; Tractors & Self Propelled Equipment, up \$728, or 17.2 percent; and Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners, up \$406, or 4.4 percent.

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